

3 May 1976

The Honorable John C. Stennis, Chairman  
Committee on Armed Services  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

*PDC/Knoche*

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In connection with his nomination to be Deputy Director for Central Intelligence, Mr. E. H. Knoche has provided me with a list of securities and other financial assets owned by him, his wife and his minor children. I have reviewed this list and found that the Agency has only one contract with one corporation on the list. That is a contract with General Motors, on which the work has been completed but which has not yet been finally settled. I find that Mr. Knoche's holdings in General Motors are not such a substantial interest as to create any possibility of a conflict of interest. In any event, Mr. Knoche has advised that he has instructed his broker to dispose of this, and all other common stocks, and he anticipates receipt of confirmation of the sale of the stocks in the next few days. Accordingly, in my opinion, Mr. Knoche's financial investments create no conflict of interest for him as the nominee for the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence.

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Sincerely,



Acting General Counsel

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. E. Henry Knoche

SUBJECT : Courtesy Calls

1. The following is a list of courtesy calls of senators and representatives which I recommend you make in the company of Mr. Cary:

SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE

\*John C. Stennis, Chairman of full Committee and Chairman of CIA Subcommittee

\*Strom Thurmond, Ranking Minority member of full Committee and member of CIA Subcommittee

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\*Barry Goldwater, Ranking Minority member of CIA Subcommittee and member of full Committee

\*Staff Member - T. Edward Braswell, Chief Counsel

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

\* John McClellan, Chairman of full Committee and Chairman of Intelligence Operations Subcommittee

\*Milton Young, Ranking Minority member of full Committee and Ranking Minority member of Intelligence Operations Subcommittee

\*Staff Members - James Calloway, Chief Counsel  
Guy McConnell, Professional Staff Member

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HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE

- \*Melvin Price, Chairman of the full Committee and member of the Special Subcommittee on Intelligence
- \*Lucien Nedzi, Chairman of Special Subcommittee on Intelligence and member of the full Committee
- \*Bob Wilson, Ranking Minority member of the full Committee and Ranking Minority member of the Special Subcommittee on Intelligence
- \*Staff Member - Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

- \*George Mahon, Chairman of the full Committee and Chairman of Defense Subcommittee
- \*Jack Edwards, Ranking Minority member of the Defense Subcommittee and member of the full Committee
- \*Elford Cederberg, Ranking Minority member of the full Committee and ex-officio member of the Defense Subcommittee
- \*Staff Members - Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant  
Charles Snodgrass, Staff Assistant

SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

- John Sparkman, Chairman of the full Committee and receives briefings on covert action programs
- Clifford Case, Ranking Minority member of full Committee and receives briefings on covert action programs
- Staff Member - Pat Holt, Chief of Staff

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Thomas Morgan, Chairman of full Committee and receives briefings on covert action programs.

William Broomfield, Ranking Minority member of the full committee and receives briefings on covert action programs.

Staff Member - Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff

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Senator Robert Byrd on the basis that he is in line for Majority Leader of the Senate and also on the basis of your birth in the State of West Virginia. (If this is stretching things a bit, let me know.)

Senator Jennings Randolph on the basis of your birth in the state.

Senators William Scott and Harry Byrd on the basis that both are on the Armed Services Committee and because of your state of residence.

Senator Howard Cannon, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration and sponsor of the oversight resolution reported out of the Committee. (Member of CIA Subcommittee)

Senator Thomas J. McIntyre, member of the Armed Services Committee. (Member of CIA Subcommittee)

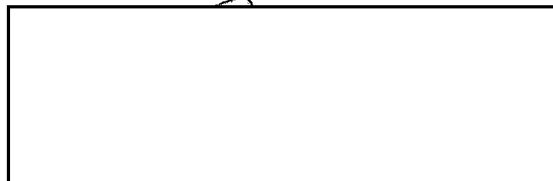
\* Senators Floyd Haskell and Gary Hart on the basis that you went to school in Colorado. (Hart, member of Armed Services Committee)

2. If this meets with your approval, we will start making calls to set up appointments and some we may be able to catch on a target of opportunity basis while you are on the Hill on an appointment.

3. Obviously, the first order of business are those on the Senate side. Those asterisked are first priority.

Yes —  
Sooner  
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better

\* Wife from Colorado;  
her family resides  
here. We have two  
boys who live in  
Colorado.



Deputy Legislative Counsel

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## Remarks:

We are in the process of making appointments for those who fall in the priority category on the Senate side.

On the financial letter, it should be addressed to Chairman Stennis and delivered to Ed Braswell when Mr. Knoche meets him.

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